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**FOR: THERAPEUTIC INHIBITOR OF
VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE
CELLS**

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 20, 2001, and pursuant to a telephone discussion between Examiner Robinson and Ms. Ann Chen held on January 12, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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